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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions for an extension of ONE month(s) to respond to the FINAL OFFICE ACTION mailed on Segtember 27, 2002 /to file a NOTICE OF APPEAL.

Because of this extension the time period for response will expire on January 27, 2003. Filed herewith is a continued prosecution application. ("CPA")

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$110.00; the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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